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March 10, 2005

To: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair
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From: David E. Janssen
Chief Administrative Officer

DEFIBRILLATORS IN SUPERIOR COURTHOUSES-STATUS MEMO

On February 8, 2005, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, the Board instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to work with the Executive Officer/Clerk and the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court to determine the number of defibrillators and appropriate locations for installation at all Superior Courthouses, ensure training of courthouse staff and other personnel on the proper use of the defibrillators, and report back to the Board on costs.

My office worked to complete the initial report related to the Long Beach Courthouse medical emergency incident that occurred on January 12, 2005. My office is currently evaluating the number of defibrillators required in the County Courthouses including addressing issues of training and potential cost by working with the Department of Health Services, Fire Department, Superior Court, and Internal Services Department. We expect to complete our report by April 8, 2005.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me, or your staff may contact Al Tizani of my staff at 213-974-1184.

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